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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/841,433  
Filing Date: April 24, 2001  
Inventors: Wellington et al.  
Title: IN SITU THERMAL  
PROCESSING OF A  
HYDROCARBON  
CONTAINING FORMATION  
WITH A SELECTED  
HYDROGEN TO CARBON  
RATIO

§ Examiner: J. J. Kreck  
§ Group Art Unit: 3673  
§ Atty. Dkt. No.: 5659-02000/EBM

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

(under 37 CFR § 1.114)

This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of application number 09/841,433, filed on April 24, 2001, entitled IN SITU THERMAL PROCESSING OF A HYDROCARBON CONTAINING FORMATION WITH A SELECTED HYDROGEN TO CARBON RATIO.	
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Examiner: J. J. Kreck	Group/Art Unit: 3673
Assignee: Shell Oil Company	Recorded at Reel 012233, Frame 0396
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**Application Elements**

- ☒ Filing Fee  
A Fee Authorization Form authorizing a deposit account debit for the RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is enclosed.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, accompanying Form PTO-1449 and reference J19; and electronically submitted Information Disclosure Statement (IDS).
- Amendments  
☒ An amendment is enclosed.  
☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.

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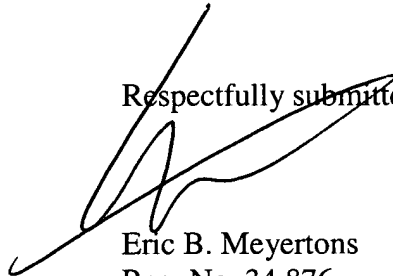
- ☐ Please consider the arguments in the response filed on \_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.  
☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on \_\_\_.

5. ☒ Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for Extension of Time  
6. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

If an additional extension of time (under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136) is necessary to prevent the above referenced application from becoming abandoned, the appropriate extension of time is requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C., Deposit Account No. 50-1505/5659-02000/EBM.

Respectfully submitted,

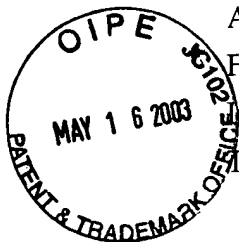
  
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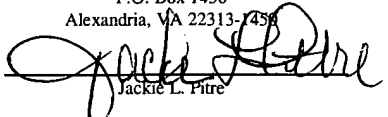
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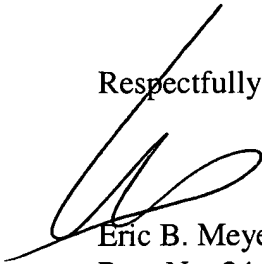
1. Request for Continued Examination	\$750.00
2. One-month extension of time	\$110.00

TOTAL AMOUNT: \$860.00

The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fee or other fees that may be necessary to the same account number. If the above-mentioned account is found to have insufficient funds, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account Number 50-1505/5659-02000/EBM.

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